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CURRENT COMMENT

"Another method of obstruction" has become a favorite cry with the government organs hoping by this method to deceive the public into the idea that the hanging up of the Civil Service supplies was entirely due to opposition obstruction. They carefully omit to say that the unfortunate positions of the Civil servants who can not get their salaries is entirely due to the tactics of the government that introduced a highly contentious bill obviously intended to do to the voters lists in Manitoba and British Columbia. The most bigoted of the government supporters could not argue any case of urgency. It was merely a party move of the government. Granted that a government are entitled to introduce any class of legislation they choose. They must take the consequences if they attempt to trample on the sacred rights of the minority. They have no right to say here is a law, it is a measure which we will force through with a mechanical majority but meanwhile please be good enough to assist as in passing our supplies. Minorities must fight with such weapons as they can find. Granted that the refusal of supplies is a last resource, it is not used only by a prudent minority in desperate cases. Desperate diseases require desperate remedies. There is no question more serious to the whole Dominion than this attempt at tinkering the voters lists. If the Laurier Government are conscious of rectitude they have two roads they can travel. Let them either dissolve at once and appeal to the country or let them withdraw the bill and pass their estimates. Do not cause of the people and the second because of the Stinson-Burrows-Leach clique. If any event the country will know on whose shoulders the responsibility for the overdue wages of the civil servants rests.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The Government announcement from Ottawa with regard to the new bill regulating the civil service looks all right. The bill, it is stated, is ready for introduction and will be handled by Hon. Mr. Fisher. It is promised that the bill will revolutionize the civil service and that it will follow the model that obtains in England where the service is selected on a better basis than that of any other country. Appointments will be made only by competitive examination, under the supervision of a non-partisan commission. A pledge is also made that the patronage evil is also to be eliminated, that the promotions will only be made on merit and on the recommendation of the chiefs of the respective branches of the service, endorsed by the deputy ministers and ministers in charge.

If the appointments are to be taken entirely out of the hands of the politicians the chief evil will be removed. It is the placing of the patronage in the hands of the members and ministers that has proved the great evil in the past. It is our judgment that in no country at the present time, not even the United States, could so much real evil be shown as exists in the Dominion at present. The civil service commission whose report at Ottawa recently created a sensation, scarcely as a matter of fact, touches the fringe of the trouble.

The Tribune is not blaming the present administration especially. The system has always been wrong and if Sir Wilfrid's government will correct it in an efficient and satisfactory manner, it will confer a great benefit upon the people at large and especially upon the members of

civil service themselves. The evil has been allowed to run much too long. Such an improvement as is promised will be a great benefit to the public life of the country. It will relieve the members of parliament of snarls that have always made their official life miserable. In addition to this we do not think any member reaped any political benefit from the exercise of patronage.

There are other clauses in the bill promised, relating to a general reclassification of the service; increased salary minimum for the various classes, etc., all of which will be looked forward to with the keenest interest. Every good citizen will hope that the bill, as promised by the government will prove a satisfactory solution of the difficulty, and will meet with the highest expectations of all lovers of good government.

RAILWAY ENGINEERS APPOINTING OFFICERS.

Columbus, Ohio, May 28.—Bidding for officers of the International Brotherhood of Railway Engineers began today. Grand Chief W. S. Stone, of Cleveland, was re-elected, there being no opposition to him. The contest over the two assistant grand chiefs created at this session of the brotherhood is slow. Chicago, Cleveland and Indianapolis are leading places in the contest with Cleveland in the lead.

GOULDS HIT HARD

New York, May 28.—The Gould system as a whole will escape a receivership by a narrow margin. As a result of the Gould troubles, the Missouri Pacific collapsed today, the \$500,000,000 of the Atchafalaya, the worst railroad earnings would be recorded in June and July took some enthusiasm out of the manipulative group.

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TENDERS FOR TELEPHONE BUILDING STRATHCONA.

Separate sealed tenders, registered and addressed to the Deputy Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, and endorsed "Tenders for Telephone Building Strathcona," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, June 6th, 1908, for the supplying of all plant material labor, and performing all work necessary in the erection of a telephone building in the City of Strathcona to complete the following:

- 1.—All brick masonry.
- 2.—Plastering work.
- 3.—Plumbing and galvanized iron work.
- 4.—Heating.
- 5.—Electric wiring.

Plans, specifications and other particulars may be had on application to the Engineering Branch of the Department of Public Works, Edmonton.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque to the amount of 5 per cent of the tender.

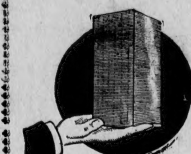
The cheque of the successful bidder, if any, will be retained until the necessary contract and bond is executed.

Cheques of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned three days after the execution of contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or waive any defects.

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Lost

LOST ON WHYTE AVE. shortly after Main St. and Camelon shortly after three o'clock on Wednesday one heavy grey Robe.—Finder please return same to Chronicle Office.

Public Notices

Canadian Order of Foresters.

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This lodge will meet every second and fourth Friday of each month at 8 p.m., in the Orange Hall.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Strathcona Town Pound.
To whom it may concern.
Take notice that I have this day, 27th day of May, 1908, impounded the following described animals found running at large contrary to the by-law in such cases made and provided namely:

1 Small Grey Mare, heavy in load, about 9 years old, branded "L" on right hip.

Now take notice, that I shall sell Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described animal, in the rear of Conson & Co.'s barn in the town of Strathcona, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1908, at 11 a.m. in the forenoon unless the cost of impounding, keep, and other incidental expenses are sooner paid.

Filed at Strathcona this 27th day of May 1908.

HENRY WAPSHOTT, Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

Citizens are hereby warned that after this date all stock found running at large within the city limits will be impounded without further notice.

HENRY WAPSHOTT, Poundkeeper.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY.

Strathcona lodge No. 282, meets the first and third Thursdays of every month in the Sons of England Benefit Society Hall over Campbell & Lucas' poolroom, Duncan Block, Whyte Ave., at eight p.m.

H. WELLS, President.

Geo. Beeby, Secretary.

TRATHCONA LODGE I. O. O. F. NO. 9.

Working under the jurisdiction of the Alberta Grand Lodge, meets Monday at 8 p.m. in new Odd Fellows' hall, 1st St. South. Visiting brethren welcome. Will rent hall to other lodges for entertainment.

J. C. Wainwright, N. G. V. T. Richards, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Persons desiring telephone connections on the new system, should apply to Manager Government Telephone System, Edmonton. 3-1-10

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To Our Readers

The Chronicle would esteem
it a favour to receive any
items of local news, social,
general or personal. It is
always anxious to give pub-
licity to little incidents, likely
to be of interest and not cal-
culated to injure feelings or
cause unpleasantness.

Around the City

Mrs. R. H. Lewis of Edmonton is
spending the week-end with Mrs. Ar-
thur Davies.

The Rev. W. R. George has been
appointed Grand Chaplain of the Mac-
donald Grand Lodge of Alberta.

We are informed by Mr. Becker,
vice-president of the Clarke Dredging
Co., that the gold dredge is not yet
in operation, several alterations hav-
ing been found necessary which caused
delays. It is hoped, however, that
the work of dredging will commence
within the next few days.

Canadian Order of Foresters Court
Strathcona City No 1033 held a spe-
cial meeting in the Orange Hall to-
night at 8 o'clock. All members are
requested to be present.

A roller skating carnival will be
held in the Opera House to-
night when a ladies and gents prize
will be given.

Alderman Sheppard and Dr. Lavelle
left this afternoon for Lacombe.

The secretary of the Board of Trade
has secured a number of fine photo-
graphs of Strathcona industries for
exhibition at the Dominion Fair at
Calgary.

NO VOTE FOR CHINAMEN

Regina May 25. — The whole of the
franchise sitting of the House was
taken up with the consideration of
new election law in committee.

The government stated its intention
of shutting out from the franchise not
only Chinamen by birth but British
subjects born of Monogamous parents at
Hong Kong or elsewhere in British
territory. In reply to a question, the
attorney general said he had consid-
ered and was prepared to take respon-
sibility for the constitutional side, of
the question.

Mr. Brown of St. Louis doubted the
wisdom of this action on the part of
the government and said they should
not shut Chinamen out of the fran-
chise any more than they should shut
out Dunkhobors and other people
brought into this country. The reason
given by the government for shut-
ting out Chinamen was that it was
impossible to get evidence to take an
interest in public affairs and if they
have the franchise they are liable to
not upon the issues.

Curiously enough, although a Chi-
nese is debarred from voting, he is not
debarred from being a candidate at
any election.

The plan made by Langley for the
franchise for educated Indians did not
meet with favor from the government.

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